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# Pol-PRIMETT



## Tackling Metal Theft

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011

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# Agenda

- PoI-PRIMETT aims and objectives
- Keynote speaker – Vesselin Vuchkov, Deputy Minister of Interior
- Bulgarian Association of Recycling (BAR)
- Civil Initiative of Ferrous and Non Ferrous Metal Dealers Association
- Break out into morning workshops
- Lunch
- Break out into afternoon workshops
- Summary of workshops
- Open forum
- Summary and close





# Partnership



People | United  
Against ↓ Crime



Three year project: September 2010 – August 2013  
€1.25 million investment



# Aims

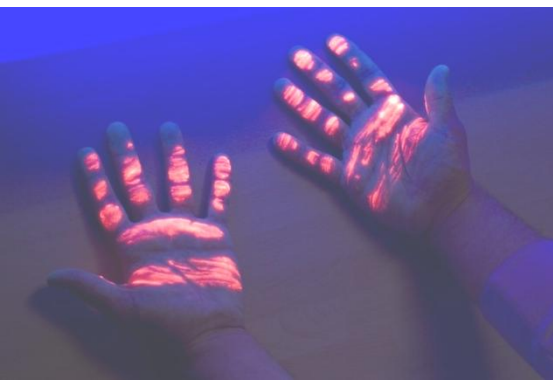
- ⦿ Develop a police-private sector partnership to reduce metal theft across Europe
- ⦿ Improve collaboration between law enforcement agencies and the private sector to provide a better understanding of metal theft
- ⦿ Create an Expert User Group from law enforcement agencies and the private sector to improve communication and to share good practice
- ⦿ Provide a legacy of collaboration and a reduction in metal theft





# Objectives

- ✓ Reduce risks and improve security for organisations using metal in their daily operations
- ✓ Improve liaison and co-operation between the private sector and law enforcement agencies
- ✓ Develop technological and operational solutions to tackle metal theft
- ✓ Identify and prioritise the type of information to be disseminated to stakeholders
- ✓ Influence national and European policy and legislation



Avoiding duplication, working in isolation or 'reinventing the wheel'



Expert key note speakers



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Action focused workshops

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# Vesselin Vuchkov

## Deputy Minister of Interior

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OF INTERIOR



# Borislav Malinov

Bulgarian Association of Recycling



# Maria Krasteva

Civil Initiative of Ferrous and  
Non Ferrous Metal Dealers Association



# Morning workshops

1. Developing an EU Good Practice Guide for law enforcement agencies, private sector and scrap metal dealers
2. Information sharing and incorporating local, national and transnational metal theft databases
3. Creating media strategies to raise the awareness and to manage the impact of metal theft

